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For Constable Commerce Twp.—  
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For Constable Sandwoods Twp.—  
Alex B. Thompson.  
For Constable Tywappity Twp.—  
D. S. Hornton.

**—Advertisement—**

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**  
County Court was in session Monday. V. L. Harris appointed special commissioner to convey quit claim title of county in certain land to J. W. Kirkpatrick.  
County poor farm superintendent ordered to put out some native shade trees on premises near buildings.  
Warrant issued to J. J. Craig for \$1,130 to be used on Commerce and Illinois road.  
In consideration of a like amount subscribed by citizens, the court appropriated \$2,000 to be expended to improve road between Forneft and Anell, and on road leading out on Commerce road.  
Clerk ordered to publish notice that the court will receive bids for the erection of an iron bridge across Ramsey creek diversion channel on Rock Levee road up to October 20.  
Marzie C. and Eula E. James filed deed conveying a strip of land 60 feet wide and 300 feet long, connecting road at west side of Anell to King's highway, leading to Cape Girardeau, and the same is declared a public highway.  
Court adjourned to Monday, October 2.  
The Kicker prints what other papers must suppress—or move.  
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**A WRECK AT SEA.**

A few weeks ago the press dispatches announced the wrecking of the battleship Memphis off Santo Domingo on August 29. A former Commerce boy, Harry W. Hicks, was one of the crew, and his mother, Mrs. S. C. Sparks of Monroe, La., sends the Kicker a copy of the letter received from him after the disaster.

The letter is too lengthy for publication in full, but will give the most interesting parts. The newspaper accounts said it was a terrific storm. Harry says there was no wind at all, but that the waves were higher than ever known before, and that when these waves dashed against the bluff bank of sharp rocks the water would shoot straight up like a geyser to a height of 60 or 70 feet. The cause of the disturbance is supposed to have been a volcanic explosion at the bottom of the sea.

The ship was wrecked on a rock about 30 feet from shore and most of the crew were saved. Some of the men were washed overboard by waves sweeping over the deck. Harry writes:

"When the ship struck the rocks the main steam line burst and two boilers blew up and scalded about a dozen men including two officers. Of course they lost a good many men on the ship, but four times as many were lost in the small boats that were caught about the ship. One boat was returning to the ship with a recreation party with between thirty-five and forty men in it and was capsized when about half way out, and all but six were drowned and thank God I was one of the six. When the boat upset we were all thrown into the water, every fellow for himself with the waves rolling fifty or more feet high and luckily in the scramble I got hold of a life preserver to which I believe I owe my life."

**FARM FOR SALE.**

A 60-acre farm, one mile from Oran on Oran and Benton road, three-quarters of a mile from the new Catholic church now being built. On rural route and telephone. Two houses, one barn, 50 out-buildings, two cisterns, good apple orchard. Fifty-five acres in cultivation—25 acres in grass and clover. Will make cheap price if taken within 30 days. Call on or write G. A. BOWMAN, Lock Box 41, Oran, Mo.

**A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.**

Eighty acres in Bay county, Florida, at \$20 per acre. Also 50 acres in town lots at \$75 per acre. Also a ten-acre fine fruit and truck farm will sell cheap. Any or all of it at a bargain. If you are interested in a home where you can truck farm or raise fruit, address, R. L. Miller, San Blas, Florida.

**HERE AND YONDER.**

Horace Frazier, a Mississippi county farmer, got quite a ducking last week. He crossed on the ferry to Wickliffe with a Ford car and two women. At the landing Frazier started up the incline with the car, leaving the women out. As he neared the top of the bank he lost control and the car turned and shot off the bank into 10 feet of water. Frazier was fished out, but the car was still at the bottom of the river at last accounts.

Albert Legrand has advertised a sale of personal property for next Monday on the Mary Schaefer place, north of Benton. Albert says he is not strong enough for the farm and will probably learn barbering.

The general strike in New York, in sympathy with the car men, began Wednesday, and it is said a half million workers will be out before the close of the week.

Josh Hutton, who moved his family from Morley to St. Louis, was here Wednesday. He says that he is getting along very well in the city and that work is plentiful.

It is reported that W. J. Bryan will make but one speech in Missouri, which will be at Cape Girardeau, October 17. Mr. Bryan's prohibition ideas seem to have "cooked" him with the politicians. Jessie W. McCollum, the oldest resident of Stoddard county, died Monday at Dexter at the age of 84. He had been in Stoddard county for 63 years and was the first business man of Dexter.

Leon Heisserer, who has been absent for a month or so, sowing an extensive crop of "wild oats," returned home Tuesday, where meals are more regular.

Frank Feiden of Rockview was a Kicker caller Monday. He says he has made a very good corn crop.

A ball is advertised for Stike's ball at New Hamburg, Monday night, with Wm. Glaus manager.

Vince Lauch and Tom Kaspery of near Rockview were here Friday evening.

Joe Pfefferkorn spent a short while with the Kicker Monday.

**PUBLIS SALE.**

Monday, October 2, at the Mary Schaefer place, about 1 1/2 miles north of Benton, I will sell three mares, a cow, a calf, 11 shoats, a sulky plow, two cultivators, two corn plows, a disc harrow, section harrow, a disc, wheat drill, a 2-row corn planter, mower, hay-rake, wagon, buggy, a lot of harness, some hay, 24 bales of straw, about ten acres growing corn, and many other articles.

Terms—\$25 and under cash; over \$25 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 percent note with approved security. If paid at maturity, no interest will be charged.

ALBERT LEGRAND.

**FROM ORAN.**

This is the season when Rube has a little money—if he ever has any. The profit mongers know this and go after it. Quite a successful method of separating Rube from his loose change is the county fair. These are advertised to the limit by the affords as papers, yet they do not afford as much enjoyment as a basket picnic. After having gotten thru with the Cape and Sikeston fairs we have with us this week what is called a "street carnival."

There does not seem to be much money in circulation here. We read a great deal about our prosperity and the dividends declared by the few, but most of us are still living on what we expect to earn next week.

Although the election is only a few weeks off, there is no steam escaping here as yet. To start something it will probably be necessary to place a few "saw-bucks" in each saloon.

John Dirmberger, Ed. Miller and Leo Schlitt were up in St. Francois county looking for pure bred cattle. They report the Ozark roads as very rough.

Joe Hess was over at Benton Monday to see J. W. Farris about moving the corner building on his lot. Mr. Hess will make a residence of it for rent.

The Oran Tribune says the campaign liar is abroad. Then it proceeds to prove it by publishing that stuff about the "staw vote" of Scott county.

Representative Bowman and Dr. Winters and their families went to Cairo Tuesday, by auto via Commerce, to see Ringling's elephant.

J. P. McCarty, the concrete man erected a modern bridge over Moore's creek, east of here.

Peter Bollinger and Louis Gangle of near Perkins were here Saturday.

Adam Schaefer of near Benton was here Saturday.

B. C. Merriweather went to Illinois Saturday.

**Adolph List, Dentist,**  
—WILL VISIT—  
**NEW HAMBURG**

Professionally on September 30, and remain about one week. Office: Mr. John Blattel's residence.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**

Joe Dirmberger, our postmaster, and Miss Mamie Scherer of Schererville, were married at Benton by Rev. Fitzkam Tuesday. The newly-weds will start life on the And Dirmberger farm.

Adam Dirmberger and Geo. Kern drove over to Benton Station on Monday evening and brought a large black-board for the public school back with them.

Theodore and Emil Kilhauer, and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Pauline, of near Bleda, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosina Hahn visited the Joe Strack family at Schererville Monday.

Wm. Glaus is going to give a ball at Stike's Hall Monday night. Leo Grojan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legrand of Blomeyer, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hahn of Kelso were here Sunday.

**FROM LUXEMBURG.**

John Enderle, Dennis Diebold and Chas. Heuring, our insurance men went over to Hy Koch's new day this week, to insure his new house which is now completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Ellis district drove to Anell Saturday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Arnold and children.

Albert Enderle, who has been staying at Chaffee for a few weeks is home again, and says there's no place like home.

Mrs. Fred Lux of the swamps came up and visited with Messrs. August Lux and George Glueck, last week.

Isaac Ross drove to Cape Monday, and got a barrel of gasoline for his engine which he uses to crush cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhs and Barney Heuring, all of Anell spent Sunday with John Enderle and family.

This week Isaac Ross started his cane mill and is making good molasses. The cane is fine this year.

August Lux and George Glueck took two car loads of cattle to St. Louis, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Regina Lieble of Kelso spent one day of this week with Mrs. Wm. Lieble.

Wm. Lieble and Joe Weiter are working the road on the Joe Glueck, all this week.

John and B. J. Enderle were at Anell one day this week.

John Sailer, of Kelso, is cutting corn for Alois Heisserer.

B. J. and Albert Enderle were at Forneft Monday.

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**FROM HEAD DISTRICT.**

Paul Eifert and Dave Sander and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schlegel, and the Misses Elia Bretzel and Emma Sander, and Dewey Garvey, Claude Sanders and Fred Springer spent Sunday at the Henry Eifert home.

Herman Boly and family of Cape spent Sunday evening with the family of August Muebach.

Wm. Roth and family and Rev. Hilpert and family spent Sunday with the family of John Roth.

The Misses Nellie Bates, Elia Bretzel and Christine Eifert Sunday with Miss Alma Roth.

Louis Albrecht has sold his Buick to Andrew Uelsman and will try the Ford again.

Alonzo Bates has a new car and took Miss Alvina Sander out for a spin Sunday.

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**FROM COMMERCE.**

Oliver Edwards and party of Cape Girardeau, who were returning from a trip to Cairo Sunday night on the Illinois side, had a five mile walk. Their machine caught fire and burned. They walked to Fayetteville and were brought here, where they secured conveyance to the Cape.

Forneft Daily was kept busy Tuesday forenoon crossing melon wagons and automobiles going to Cairo to the show. Some 15 or 20 cars crossed, and the last one did not get over until about noon and were probably late for the afternoon show.

Some of our farmers are sowing wheat. The Anderson Grain Co. are having a warehouse built on the Ben Gaiter farm southwest of town. This will make it a shorter haul for the farmers in the river bottom.

C. M. Wylie, cashier at the bank, and Miss Beatrice Murchason, of Sikeston, were married in Saint Louis last week.

There will be a box supper at Ellis school house Saturday night September 30, for the benefit of the school.

A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins horse ran away. Mrs. A. C. McMullin on August 10 Saturday and tore up his buggy.

**FROM OWNESBY.**

Prof. and Mrs. Crow Sundayed with the Henry Kraft family.

Robt. Kneele and wife Sundayed at the George Utage home.

Mrs. Henry Kraft visited Mrs. Eliza Leedy at Benton.

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**FROM MORLEY.**

Rev. Baughn, the Baptist minister, will move here from Canolau in a short while, and it is said, will occupy the Dr. Harrelson residence west of town.

Chas. A. Stallings, our popular Drug-store man, has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in and around Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. J. W. Trisler is having his office repaired, which he lately moved to the property he recently purchased from Mrs. C. E. Leslie.

Candidates are scarce in Morley. The voters here are nearly all smokers, and would like a good free cigar.

Mrs. W. C. Lambert, of Lambertville, visited here with her sister, Mrs. Watt Coleman, Monday.

Con. J. J. Russell passed through here on his way from Cape Girardeau to his home at Charleston.

A Miss Johnson from Charleston neighborhood, is visiting T. L. Anderson and family.

Our school is progressing nicely and all the pupils are taking great interest.

W. E. Watson has received a car of lumber, and will build a new barn.

Wm. Foster, Oscar Fields and Guy Watson, autoed to Jackson Sunday.

Asa Bowmer has bought the Montgomery property east of town.

Nearly all our citizens attended the Sikeston fair, last week.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson and family of Sikeston, were here Sunday.

Paul Evans' father from Creal Springs, Ill., is here visiting.

Watt Coleman was in Benton Monday.

**Read the unmuzzled Kicker.**

It looks as if revolution was breaking out in this country. In New York City the street car men struck last month and went back to work only after arbitration had been agreed upon. But the bosses refused to abide by the award and the men went out again. Then thugs and gun-men were brought in to run the cars as best they could. The result has been many deaths and wounded from collisions. Now a general strike of the union workers of the city, involving nearly a million persons, has been called.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

In the circuit court of Scott county, Missouri—in vacation—To the November term, 1916.

Ben M. Spunk, Plaintiff, vs. The unknown consort of Robert T. Lane, deceased; the unknown consort of John H. Chapman, deceased; the unknown consort of Robert W. Finley, deceased; Charles Griffiths and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of David Griffiths, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Michael F. Whaley, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Rebecca Lane, deceased; Luke M. Dees, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; William Z. Higgins; Comia S. McElmurry, and Lonnie R. McElmurry, and Della McElmurry Hawkins; John O'Fallon, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; the unknown consort of Samuel Denton, deceased; Peleg Hall, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; George W. Hall, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; Charles H. Kew under tax sale, as shown by deed from Joseph T. Anderson

Plaintiff states that there are or that he verily believes that there are persons who are interested in the subject matter of this petition as the respective heirs or devisees of David Griffiths, deceased; of Michael F. Whaley, deceased; of Charles H. Kew, deceased; of William M. Price, deceased; of Simeon R. Jones, deceased; and of Alvin Cook Griffiths, deceased, or of their respective heirs or devisees whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him; that the respective interests of inheritance or devise under certain deeds, entries and purchases, to said deceased persons, shown by the records in the office of the recorder of deeds of said Scott county as follows: A deed from Robert W. Finley to David Griffiths and Stephen Griffiths, dated April 15, 1864, and recorded in book 15, at page 142; a deed from John Martin and wife to Michael F. Whaley, dated January 29th, 1872, recorded in book 20, at page 232, and a deed of trust dated October 21st, 1881, and recorded in book 4, at page 301; given to secure two notes for \$500.00 each, therein described, payable to said Michael F. Whaley, which said deed of trust has not been satisfied of record; an original entry by Rebecca Lane from the United States government as shown by the plat book of said entries in said office; a purchase by Charles H. Kew under tax sale, as shown by deed from Joseph T. Anderson

collector, to Vincent Heisserer and Charles H. Kew, or to Lamar and Brown, dated May 27th, 1872, and recorded in book 21, at page 325, and the certificate of purchase therein mentioned; a deed from Auduston Shotwell and wife to said William M. Price, dated March 7th, 1859, and recorded in book 13, at page 110; a deed from Benj. S. Curd and Sarah C. Curd, his wife, to Simeon R. Jones, dated July 28, 1875, and recorded in book 22, at page 330, and a tax deed from Alexander Wright, collector, to said Simeon R. Jones whose name is given in said tax deed as S. R. Jones, dated December 27th, 1878, and recorded in book 24, at page 594, and a deed from Charles Griffiths, dated December 24th, 1877, and recorded in book 24, at page 205, and that said interests of said unknown persons and how the same are derived, or claimed to be derived, as the respective consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said David Griffiths, Michael F. Whaley, Rebecca Lane, Charles H. Kew, William M. Price, Simeon R. Jones and Alvin Cook Griffiths, all deceased.

Plaintiff further states that Luke M. Dees, Mary Ann Kock, John O'Fallon, Peleg Hall, George W. Hall, Samuel Duncan, Jr., William F. Lamar, Oliver C. Brown and Frank Duncan, or such of them, if any there be, as are living, and the respective unknown consorts, heirs or devisees of such of them, if any there be, as are dead, are, or plaintiff verily believes that they are, interested in or claim to be interested in the subject matter of this petition, those of said named persons who may be living as grantees or otherwise in the hereinafter named deeds and other sources of title, and the unknown heirs or devisees of such of them as may be dead as heirs or devisees of such deceased persons, or as claiming by through or under the said deceased persons or their respective heirs or devisees whose names he cannot insert herein because unknown to him; that the respective interests of inheritance or devise of their said persons, or of their unknown heirs or devisees, if any, are interests of inheritance or devise under and by virtue of certain deeds or other sources of title as shown by the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said Scott County, as follows: a claim by Luke M. Dees the nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff further than that said lands were assessed to said Luke M. Dees, for the years 1862 and 1863 and sold under such assessment for taxes; a deed of trust from Michael F. Whaley to trustee for Mary Ann Kock, dated March 13th, 1874, recorded in book 2 at page 124, securing two notes for \$137.50 each, in said deed of trust described, and which deed of trust has never been properly satisfied of record; a claim to the ownership of which is to plaintiff unknown, as evidenced by a deed of trust given by him and others to Charles L. Anthony and others, dated July 26th, 1871, and recorded in book 1, at page 257; a deed of trust from John R. Shepley, trustee, to Peleg Hall and George W. Hall, dated January 28th, 1875, and recorded in book 22, at page 61; a deed from William P. Harvey to Samuel Duncan, Jr., dated November 1st, 1836, and recorded in book 5, at page 59; a deed from Benj. S. Curd and Sarah C. Curd, his wife, to William F. Lamar and Oliver C. Brown, dated January 13th, 1871, and recorded in book 19, at page 400; and also a deed from Joseph T. Anderson, collector, to said William F. Lamar and Oliver C. Brown, their being named in said deed as Lamar and Brown, dated May 27th, 1872, and recorded in book 21, at page 325; a deed from Simeon R. Jones, administrator of Robert A. Price to Frank Duncan, dated May 10th, 1882, and recorded in book 28, at page 84; that the interests of said unknown persons and how the same are derived, or claimed to be derived, are as the respective consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Luke M. Dees, Mary Ann Kock, John O'Fallon, Peleg Hall, George W. Hall, Samuel Duncan, Jr., William F. Lamar, Oliver C. Brown, and Frank Duncan, or of such of them as may be living, or of their heirs or devisees, if any there be, as are dead, are, or plaintiff verily believes that they are, interested in or claim to be interested in the subject matter of this petition as grantees in a deed from Michael F. Whaley and wife to said William Z. Higgins, dated October 21st, 1881, and recorded in book 27, at page 300, of the Deed Records of said Scott County; that Comia S. McElmurry, Lonnie R. McElmurry and Della McElmurry Hawkins are interested in or claim to be interested in the subject matter of this petition as heirs of William S. McElmurry, grantee in a deed from Annie M. Farrow and husband, dated November 11th, 1887, and recorded in book 31, at page 412, of said Deed Records, the said William S. McElmurry having departed this life about the 28th day of January, 1895, intestate, leaving as his sole heirs his three children, the said Comia S. McElmurry, Lonnie R. McElmurry and Della McElmurry, who has since intermarried with James Hawkins, and Nancy McElmurry, widow, who died on the 10th day of December, 1915. That Vincent Heisserer is interested in, or claims to be interested

ed in the subject matter of this petition as purchaser at a tax sale as shown in deed from Joseph T. Anderson, collector, dated May 27th, 1872, and recorded in book 21, at page 325, of said Deed Records, and that said Ben Kendrick is interested in, or claims to be interested in, the subject matter of this petition as the sole and only heir of Louisa Kendrick, deceased, grantee in a deed from William A. Keightley and wife Mary, dated August 15th, 1874, and recorded in book 22, at page 532, of said Deed Records, and who was also one of the heirs of William A. Price, deceased, the said Louisa Kendrick having long since departed this life intestate, leaving her only child, said Ben Kendrick, as her sole and only heir, no husband having survived her.

Plaintiff states that said Comia S. McElmurry and Lonnie R. McElmurry are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that he has reasons to believe and does believe, that Samuel Denton, John O'Fallon, Luke M. Dees, Mary Ann Kock, Peleg Hall, George W. Hall, Samuel Duncan, Jr., William F. Lamar, Oliver C. Brown and Frank Duncan, if they be living, or such of them as are living, if any be dead, are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Plaintiff says that he does not know the exact nature of the respective claims of the persons herein named, or of those whose names cannot be given because definitely describe the interests of said unknown persons, or any of them, or more definitely set out how said interests are derived and that said interests and how the same are derived are set forth herein, so far as the plaintiff's knowledge extends; that all such interests and claims, whatever the same may be, are without foundation or right and are prejudicial to the good title of plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff further states that the notes and the liens thereof in the various deeds of trust in this petition set out have long since been fully paid and that all said notes have long since been delivered to the makers thereof, or their legal representatives, or have been lost or destroyed, and that none of such notes are now in the possession of any person having any lawful claim to same, or having any legal right to demand payment thereof, but if there have any such notes that have not been fully paid off and discharged, nothing has been paid on account of the principal or interest and no recognition in writing had of the existence of any of said notes during the ten years last past and said notes, if not paid, are barred by the ten year statute of limitations, the provisions of which are hereby expressly invoked.

Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims have been in the actual, open, notorious, hostile, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of all of said lands claiming the same, as against all the world, for more than ten years last past, and next before the filing of this petition and have paid the taxes thereon for more than thirty-one years last past; that the persons known and unknown, in this petition designated and described appear to have a claim or title of record adverse to that of plaintiff, all as herein fully set out; that none of such persons, or any one under whom they claim, or might claim, have paid any taxes on said lands during said period of time, or have been in possession thereof, but that the title of said real estate has vested in plaintiff by limitations under the provisions of section 1884, of Chapter 21, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, of 1909.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk of said court, in vacation, that said parties, plaintiff and those whose names are named as defendants, as well as said named defendants, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Missouri, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the rights, titles, interests and estates of plaintiff and defendants, severally and respectively, in and to the aforementioned real estate, and praying the court that the plaintiff be adjudged the sole and absolute owner of said above described lands and that the title to same be quieted in him and that the defendants, each and every of them be barred and precluded from setting up any right, title or claim to said lands and that said defendants and each and every of them be declared and decreed to have no right, title or interest therein; and that said defendants be required to enter their appearance in this court at the next term thereof to be begun and held at the court house in the City of Benton, Missouri, on the fourth Monday in November, 1916, that being the 27th day of November, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term to plead answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published at least once a week for four weeks successively in the Scott County Kicker, a newspaper printed and published in said Scott County weekly, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term of said court. This the 27th day of September, 1916. J. M. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record. Attest: J. M. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County Missouri.

tary or involuntary grantees; the unknown consort of William P. Harvey, deceased; Samuel Duncan, Jr., if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; Vincent Heisserer; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Charles H. Kew, deceased; William F. Lamar, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; Oliver C. Brown, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William M. Price, deceased; the unknown consort of Robert A. Price, deceased; Ben Kendrick, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Simeon R. Jones, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Alvin Cook Griffiths, deceased; Frank Duncan, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above designated, named and described defendants. Greetings:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed his petition herein, duly verified by affidavit, in this court, containing the following allegations:

Plaintiff states that he verily believes that the unknown consort of Robert T. Lane, deceased; the unknown consort of John H. Chapman, deceased; the unknown consort of Robert W. Finley, deceased; the unknown consort of Samuel Denton, deceased; the unknown consort of William P. Harvey, deceased; and the unknown consort of Robert A. Price, deceased, are interested in or claim to be interested in the subject matter of this petition as heirs or devisees of said Robert T. Lane, deceased; John H. Chapman, deceased; Robert W. Finley, deceased; Samuel Denton, deceased; William P. Harvey, deceased, and Robert A. Price, deceased, respectively, or as claiming by through or under their respective names aforesaid; that he cannot insert the names of said unknown consorts herein because the same are unknown to him; that the interests of said unknown consorts, if any they have, are interests of dower by inheritance or devise as consorts of said Robert T. Lane, John H. Chapman, Robert W. Finley, Samuel Denton, William P. Harvey and Robert A. Price, respectively, under deeds recorded in the Deed Records of Scott